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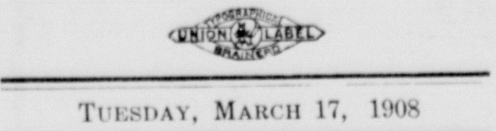
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Port Au Prince, Hayti, March 17.—The Haytien government's anxiety in summarily dealing with a number of alleged conspirators in a threatened uprising has had the effect of causing anxiety in the hearts of many, for it is not known where the next blow may fall, or how far-reaching the trouble may be.

Outwardly Port au Prince is calm and following the execution on Sunday of ten or eleven men, alleged to have been implicated in the plot, President Nord Alexis issued a proclamation to the people, in which he felicitates them on their calm attitude under the present trying conditions and gives reassurances to the community that order and the security of the government will be maintained.

The president, who has preserved a calm and energetic attitude throughout, said in an interview that he was determined to bring about order and eventually peace in the republic and that he would not permit the instigators of disorder and revolution to interrupt his work of developing and uplifting the country.

The statement is made officially that the government came into possession of proofs that General Antenor Firmin, the leader of the late unsuccessful revolutionary movement, who is now a refugee in the French consulate at Gonaives, had organized through correspondence a new insurrection in Port au Prince, and it decided upon the arrest of the principal conspirators. This uprising, the statement continues, had for its object the overthrow of the government and the assassination of the president, and it was discovered through the interception of letters sent by General Firmin to a number of his adherents and others in an attempt to enlist them in the new movement.

The conspirators were taken by surprise with arms and munitions in their possession, and were executed forthwith. The chief conspirator, Massillon Colcon, before being executed, gave the names of several military officers, who, he declared, were implicated in the plot. These men have been placed under arrest and will be given a trial, it is said, before a regular courtmartial.

ON THE WAY TO HAYTI.

American Warship Going to Port au Prince.

Washington, March 17.—An American warship, probably the gunboat Eagle, is now on the way from Guantanamo to Port au Prince, Hayti, where the Haytien government summarily executed a number of alleged revolutionists. The vessel is not sent there because of any serious apprehension on the part of the officials here that American interests at Port au Prince or at other points in Hayti are in serious danger but as a matter of protection. The decision to send a war vessel was reached after the officials had read the newspaper accounts of the executions, supplemented by the information which the state department received from the island. Commander Potts, whose flagship is the cruiser Des Moines, is the senior officer at Guantanamo and he was directed to dispatch one of his vessels to Hayti.

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Before 10,000 persons Milton Bealer of Ninnekah, Okla., broke the world's record for lassoing and roping a wild steer the other day at Enid, Okla. Bealer's time was twenty seconds flat. The former champion was W. E. Carroll of Mangum, Okla., who had a record of twenty-one and three-quarter seconds. Carroll witnessed Bealer's great feat and declared him the world's champion.

Thirty steers from the Panhandle of Texas, specially imported for this occasion, were the objects of the lasso. They came from a 20,000 acre ranch and were as wild as the plains of the southwest could produce. Twelve widely known cowboy ropers participated in the contest, each mounted on his own pony.

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The rushing steer reached the limit of the rope and turned a complete somersault, landing on his side with a thud. Unable to use his head, the steer could not rise.

Bealer was not on the pony. The very moment he saw the lariat land well over the steer's horns he slid from the pony's back and ran toward the roped beast. With six feet of rope he tied all four feet of the steer together in such a manner that they could not be freed, jumped on the beast, raised his hand and removed his hat as a signal to the judges and the spectators that he was through.

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Port Au Prince, Hayti, March 17.—The Haytian government's activity in summarily dealing with a number of alleged conspirators in a threatened uprising has had the effect of causing anxiety in the hearts of many, for it is not known where the next blow may fall, or how far-reaching the trouble may be.

Outwardly Port au Prince is calm and following the execution on Sunday of ten or eleven men, alleged to have been implicated in the plot, President Nord Alexis issued a proclamation to the people, in which he congratulates them on their calm attitude under the present trying conditions and gives reassurances to the community that order and the security of the government will be maintained.

The president, who has preserved a calm and energetic attitude throughout, said in an interview that he was determined to bring about order and eventually peace in the republic and that he would not permit the instigators of disorder and revolution to interrupt his work of developing and uplifting the country.

The statement is made officially that the government came into possession of proofs that General Antenor Firmin, the leader of the late unsuccessful revolutionary movement, who is now a refugee in the French consulate at Gonaives, had organized through correspondence a new insurrection in Port au Prince, and it decided upon the arrest of the principal conspirators. This uprising, the statement continues, had for its object the overthrow of the government and the assassination of the president, and it was discovered through the interception of letters sent by General Firmin to a number of his adherents and others in an attempt to enlist them in the new movement.

The conspirators were taken by surprise with arms and munitions in their possession, and were executed forthwith. The chief conspirator, Massillon Colcou, before being executed, gave the names of several military officers, who, he declared, were implicated in the plot. These men have been placed under arrest and will be given a trial, it is said, before a regular courtmartial.

ON THE WAY TO HAYTI.

American Warship Going to Port au Prince.

Washington, March 17.—An American warship, probably the gunboat Eagle, is now on the way from Guantanamo to Port au Prince, Hayti, where the Haytian government summarily executed a number of alleged revolutionists. The vessel is not sent there because of any serious apprehension on the part of the officials here that American interests at Port au Prince or at other points in Hayti are in serious danger but as a matter of protection. The decision to send a war vessel was reached after the officials had read the newspaper accounts of the executions, supplemented by the information which the state department received from the island. Commander Potts, whose flagship is the cruiser Des Moines, is the senior officer at Guantanamo and he was directed to dispatch one of his vessels to Hayti.

STEER ROPING FEAT.

World's Record Broken by Milton Bealer of Oklahoma.

DONE IN TWENTY SECONDS.

Wild Range Animal Was Chased, Roped, Thrown and Tied in the Third of a Minute—Former Record Only a Little Slower—Widely Known Cowboys Participated.

Before 10,000 persons Milton Bealer of Ninnekah, Okla., broke the world's record for lassoing and roping a wild steer the other day at Enid, Okla. Bealer's time was twenty seconds flat. The former champion was W. E. Carroll of Mangum, Okla., who had a record of twenty-one and three-quarter seconds. Carroll witnessed Bealer's great feat and declared him the world's champion.

Thirty steers from the Panhandle of Texas, specially imported for this occasion, were the objects of the lasso. They came from a 20,000 acre ranch and were as wild as the plains of the southwest could produce. Twelve widely known cowboy ropers participated in the contest, each mounted on his own pony.

When one of the range steers was released from the corral he was chased across the field until he came in front of the judges' stand, and if then running at a high rate of speed a flag was dropped and the fleet footed pony, with

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his rider swinging a lariat, dashed down the field after the steer.

The time made by Bealer appears incredible in view of what he had to do. His pony ran 100 yards before the lasso's loop fell over the steer's giant horns. That moment the pony turned, digging his hoofs into the ground, braced himself and waited.

The rushing steer reached the limit of the rope and turned a complete somersault, landing on his side with a thud. Unable to use his head, the steer could not rise.

Bealer was not on the pony. The very moment he saw the lariat land well over the steer's horns he slid from the pony's back and ran toward the roped beast. With six feet of rope he tied all four feet of the steer together in such a manner that they could not be freed, jumped on the beast, raised his hand and removed his hat as a signal to the judges and the spectators that he was through.

All this was done in the third part of a single minute. Milton Bealer is just past twenty-two years old. He has spent his life on a ranch.

New Lighthouse Plan.

Germany has a new idea in light-houses. It consists in using a vertical shaft of light instead of a horizontal one. By this means it is thought it will be visible for a greater distance than at present. At 100 nautical miles out on the ocean the lights along perhaps 100 miles of coast will be visible to the navigator, it is calculated. All the usual devices of dark and light intervals and change of colors can be applied to render the identification of the lights certain. Experiments with the system are to be made at once by the German naval authorities at Friedrichsort.

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TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE ON APRIL 28th

City Council Unanimously Voted
at Their Regular Meeting to
Submit Question

THEY ASK FOR THE LIMIT

City Fathers Would Have \$159,000 Voted for Water Works and Power Plant

The city council at their regular meeting Monday evening took the first tangible steps toward settling the question of waterworks and of power for the electric light plant when they unanimously voted to submit to the electors of the city the question of authorizing the city council to issue bonds in the amount of \$159,000 for the purchasing or acquiring of the present waterworks system or of building one and for securing power to run that and the electric light plant.

When President Johnson called the city council to order Alderman Zakariasen, Bouck, Drexler, Graham and Twohey responded to their names.

During the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting Mayor Wise entered and took his seat.

The finance committee consisting of Aldermen Zakariasen, Bouck and Twohey reported that they had checked up the accounts of the city treasurer and the city clerk and had found the following amounts on hand March first:

Current expense fund.....	\$ 235 56
Electric light fund.....	4247 74
Miscellaneous.....	2623 49

Total.....\$ 7106 79

The fire committee reported that the building inspector had been around and examined the school houses. There were no fire escapes on the high school building and the fire committee believed that there should be. The building inspector had agreed to have report here but had not turned it in. Alderman Bouck, from that committee, called attention to the fact that the doors of the moving picture theatres swung inward, also to the fact that there should be fire escapes on the Imperial block.

Alderman Twohey thought the Ransford block was the only one in the city which complied with the law. The matter was taken up again later in the session and the members of the fire committee stated that if it was the wish of the council that they enforce the law they would do so and it was so agreed.

The committee on health, sewers and police made no report regarding the proposition as to paying for disinfectants used in contagious diseases, saying that the matter would be taken up at the next regular meeting.

Under the head of unfinished business Alderman Twohey expressed a desire to hear from some of the tax payers assembled to listen to the meeting if they had any grievances or suggestions.

City Attorney Polk appeared at this juncture with a copy of a resolution which had been ordered drawn in executive session last meeting, submitting the question of bonding for waterworks to the people.

It was found that there were but seven members present and City Attorney Polk read the law requiring three-fourths or more members of the council to vote in favor of a proposition to submit the question of voting bonds to the people.

Chief McGivern was sent for and given instructions by the mayor to look up one or more of the absent aldermen.

Mayor Wise brought up the condition of the city lock-up, saying that the water closets were broken and the beds were in bad shape. The matter after some discussion was left in the hands of the committee on health, sewers and police with power to act.

In response to a question City Attorney Polk stated that in his opinion the city could legally issue bonds and decide whether to buy or condemn afterwards, but he thought that they should first decide what they wanted to do and bond afterwards.

Alderman Zakariasen thought that the laws of 1907 changed things in this regard and City Attorney Polk went for the law to look the matter up.

President Johnson wanted to know when the city officials were going to execute the contract with the Northland Power company for the use of power from the dam. Mayor Wise said that the contract had been drawn and would be signed at once. The contract must be executed at once, said Mr. Wise, and the council should authorize the clerk to draw an order for \$300 for the first month's rental. It was moved by Alderman Bouck that the contract be approved and that the clerk be authorized to issue an order for the first month's rent. On suggestion of Mayor Wise the motion was changed so as to include \$300 due on the old contract.

Alderman Farrar came in.

The chief of police reported that the young man who had run down the

daughter of L. E. Thayer had come to him and offered to pay the doctor bill and that the matter had been dropped. The city council then went into what someone termed "objective" session, breaking up into groups to discuss the waterworks question.

Alderman Baker came in.

The council being again called to order the clerk was instructed to read the resolution on submitting the issuing of bonds to the voters.

Alderman Farrar believed that the authority should be asked for the issuing of the full amount of bonds allowed by law, which he estimates at \$159,940. While there seemed some doubt as to whether it was wiser to decide on the bonding question or on the condemnation of the water plant first, it was urged by the city attorney that the matter of condemnation could be got well under way in 20 days, while it would take much longer to vote on and issue bonds.

Alderman Bouck thought the thing to be done was to put the question of bonding the city to vote first and afterwards decide whether to buy or condemn. Ald. Zakariasen moved that the amount of bonds asked for be placed at \$159,000 and the motion was seconded by Alderman Bouck.

Alderman Farrar thought the resolution should include provisions for erecting a power plant.

Alderman Twohey wanted to know if the city would get a fair price set on the waterworks under condemnation. City Attorney Polk stated that the appraisers must be residents of the county, which ought to give the city at least a square deal.

Recurring to the resolution before the council Mayor Wise stated that he would advise to embody the matter of light and power in the resolution.

Alderman Twohey wanted to know what the price of light and water would be under municipal ownership. The people should know before voting on the issuing of bonds.

Alderman Zakariasen told of having received reports from several municipal ownership plants that were successful and none that were not. Mayor Wise said he had a data from a number which were not profitable. He believed, however, that many are successful.

Alderman Twohey inquired whether or not the Minnesota Waterworks company could make it pay without the Northern Pacific contract, but got no information in the matter.

Alderman Zakariasen said the council should look to the interests of the water and light users rather than to the interests of the heavy tax payers.

Alderman Twohey wanted to know what the Commercial Club committee was doing in the matter, and what it had decided to recommend, but the committee had made no report.

Alderman Twohey then called upon Supt. Baker of the electric light plant for his opinion. Mr. Baker thought the resolution should include both electric light and water plants.

W. D. McKay was called upon and set forth the advantages of the city putting in its own plant, showing that it would be profitable and in addition would permit the city to furnish power free or at a nominal price to manufacturers, for a few years, as an inducement to locate in Brainerd.

Mr. Polk thought that the cost of building the dam would exceed the estimates as such things usually cost more than is anticipated.

Alderman Twohey wanted to hear from the laboring men. W. R. Heron was called upon and said that he thought that the council was moving in the right way. The council should put the matter before the people. He was always in favor of municipal ownership.

He had a large number of reports from various cities which showed it up in a feasible light. Those that have not paid, he thought, had been mismanaged. He advocated the putting in of the power plant. He stated that he would turn over to the city council the letters and reports he had in the matter.

Thomas Halladay was called upon and expressed himself as in favor of municipal ownership but was fearful lest the city was getting too much bonded debt.

Alderman Twohey reminded the gentleman that while it would increase the bonds it would not increase his taxes. City Attorney Polk stated that such bonds were never paid out of taxes but out of the earnings of the plant. The city was now bonded for only \$64,000 outside of the present electric light bonds, said the attorney.

Alderman Zakariasen expressed himself as in favor of a municipal plant.

Alderman Drexler would not vote for submitting the question of bonds unless they contained a provision for power.

It was moved by Alderman Twohey that the desired change in the proposed resolution be made if it is legal. President Johnson ruled the motion out of order.

City Attorney Polk was doubtful as to whether or not the two matters of

electric light and water works could be included in the resolution.

Alderman Zakariasen and the city attorney clashed rather sharply over the refusal or failure of the attorney to insert the desired matter in the resolution after which it was fixed to suit the council and put on its passage, all members voting aye. Alderman Twohey moved to reconsider, which was defeated, all voting nay.

The resolution as adopted read as follows:

RESOLUTION

Be it enacted by the city council of the City of Brainerd:

Sec. 1—That it is deemed advisable that the City of Brainerd own and operate waterworks for the supplying of water to the city and its inhabitants, and power to operate its electric light plant.

Sec. 2—That it is hereby determined that it is necessary for said city to either purchase the waterworks now in existence and improve the same or to construct waterworks, and that the funds in the treasury of the said city available therefor are not sufficient for such purpose, and that it is necessary to issue the bonds of said city in the amount of \$159,000 for said purpose.

Sec. 3—It is further resolved that the proposition of issuing such bonds by said city be submitted to the electors of said city at a special election to be held April 28th, 1908.

Sec. 4—That the proposition that the city operate such waterworks be submitted to the electors of said city at a special election to be held on the date mentioned in section 3 of this resolution.

It was moved by Alderman Zakariasen and seconded by Alderman Twohey that the city attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance establishing the limits of Sewer District No. 4. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Farrar and seconded by Alderman Drexler that the matter of selling condemned hose be left with the fire committee. Carried. The council then adjourned.

WILL TALK ADVERTISING

H. F. Michael will Address Y. M. C. A. Study Club on This Important Subject Wednesday Night

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Y. M. C. A. GYM EXHIBITION

The Association Evening at the Opera House Promises to be Entertaining

The men engaged in giving this exhibition have one thing in view and that is to show to the public what can be done along physical lines with the boys and young men by the association. The program will not be a tiresome one of extreme gymnastics but will be so varied that it promises interest from beginning to end. It will not be without merriment as some very clever clown work is being practiced by those who know how to do stunts. This is the first effort along these lines that the association has asked support for in many years and it deserves the patronage of the public.

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ANOTHER ROLLER RACE

Another Two Mile Race Will be Pulled Off at the Casino Rink on Friday Evening

Several of the speedy skaters of the city think they can beat the time made in the two mile race at the Casino Roller rink Friday and in order to give them a chance to make good Mr. Bane has decided to put up a purse for another race on Friday evening of this week. All desiring to contest should call at the box office and hand in their names and should get some practice. Bisar's orchestra will furnish the music.

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CHAS. WINGREN IS PAROLED

Homesteader Who Mistook Neighbor for Moose in Northern Woods is Released

TRAGEDY ONLY A WEEK OLD

Sentenced in Brainerd Saturday Wingren Was Paroled

on Monday

Committing manslaughter, accidentally, on Monday, going 75 miles to give himself up and then asking to plead guilty to the charge, being sentenced on Saturday and paroled on Monday, just seven days from the time of the shooting, is the remarkable story of Chas. Wingren, who pleaded guilty to shooting Peter Larson before Judge McClenahan in this city on Saturday. Wingren was taken at once to the reformatory and County Attorney Stanton went at once before the board of pardons in his behalf. Judge McClenahan also wrote a letter strongly urging that he be paroled. Judge McClenahan, in his letter, said that the only thing which would cause him to hesitate in the matter was that Wingren was trying to shoot a moose in the closed season, but in so doing he is entitled to whatever may be said in favor of a man who thus seeks to provide for a large family. Judge McClenahan said further that in his opinion a jury would probably have acquitted him.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

March 17—"The Parish Priest."
"18—"Ole Olson."
"21—"Kerry Gow."
"24"—Y. M. C. A. Gym Exhibition.
April 1—"The Irish Senator."
"At the Unique"

At this popular theatre the patrons were treated with one of the best programs that has been seen in this city for many a week. The headliner was Mr. Jeykel and Mr. Hyde, in three acts, which was very interesting all the way through. It went on to show how a man could be a gentleman and then turn into a regular fiend. He was in love with the Vicar's daughter and afterward killed her father and also a little child, but never could be caught until the last act when he committed suicide, when his identity was learned. The illustrated song, "When It's Moonlight on the Prairie," a western scene of a cowboy and his sweetheart, was beautifully sung by Miss Kathleen Graham, as was also her solo. "What a Razor Can Do" was very funny, the gentleman trying to shave himself and the razor being very dull he proceeded to break up all the furniture in the house and gave his mother-in-law a scare of her life. "A Scullion's Dream" was also comic and was very interesting from start to finish. The program will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

Vaudeville at the Bijou

The entertainment at the Bijou last night was unusually interesting. The first film showing a family emigrating into a new country and being attacked by the Indians were saved by the boys in blue. The illustrated song sung by Miss Carmen Mahlum was sweetly rendered. "Cupid's Pranks" is a comic film and one that nobody can afford to miss. "The Model Husband," presented by Miss Addison and J. Chas. Haynes is well played and shows how a young husband having grown cold and indifferent was brought to time by his loving wife.

Labor Meeting

W. E. McEwen, of Duluth, Secretary treasurer of the State Federation of Labor, will be in Brainerd Friday, March 20th, and will speak at Gardner's hall on the evening of that day in the interests of organized labor. All invited to hear him. Admission is free. He is a good speaker and will prove interesting.

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HOLDER OF SEVERAL DEGREES

Columbia Man Who Has Been at the University Many Years Must Keep on Chasing Knowledge, Else His \$2,500 Annuity Will Stop—Is Still One of the "Boys."

William Cullen Bryant Kemp, LL. B., LL. M., A. B., A. M., has started in with his accustomed jauntiness of spirit to take the degree of Ph. D. at his old stamping ground, Columbia university. In taking this degree more time than for any other degree is allowed by the university. He may have five years in which to grasp political economy and the kindred subjects that equip one for rank as a doctor of philosophy.

The Kemp who was named after the poet who, as a mere boy, wrote "Thanatopsis" is an older element in the contemporaneous history of the institution than many of the great buildings which cluster around the dome of the library building, says the New York Times. Generations have flowed into the dormitories and class rooms and flowed out fitted for endeavor in the world, but Kemp has stuck, and the years have seen him still the college boy, working for a degree, with his hair growing sparser and his form taking on gradually that roundness of the well fed man of the forties.

In the registrar's office the other day the clerk smiled and said that of course he knew Kemp. Kemp was there when the clerk was in linen pin-froes at home and before he got in touch with the registration books. As far back as his means of research allowed he found the name of William Cullen Bryant Kemp recorded as out for the LL. B. in 1893—that was fifteen years ago—and the newest book of record had him down as out for the Ph. D.

In these maturer college days of Kemp—one report has it that he has been a student for twenty-seven years—he appears ever and anon in khaki knickerbockers and with a chrysanthemum in the lapel of his well fitted jacket. In Livingston hall, where his snug rooms are, he shares in the bright, cheerful dormitory life of the scores of youngsters when he is not boning away for exams.

The mystery of Kemp's student decades is no longer a mystery. There is hardly a boy who has been at the university for two years who has not heard it told and told it in turn. It is to the effect that Kemp when a youth displayed an antipathy to the regular course of study and that he would not be ready on any examination day or gather enough of book learning to make even a fair show along with the most diffident of students.

To remedy this Kemp, the boy, was provided for in the will of a wealthy relative who was wise in his day and generation and given to the understanding of human nature. This relative provided an income for Kemp of \$2,500 a year, the same to be paid him as long as he remained at Columbia university and to cease when he left.

Kemp was in no danger of brain fever from overwork at the time this arrangement was first made, but it is said that he managed thereafter to remain on the college register as a student and draw the first year's money coming to him. He could have been graduated many, many years ago, of course; but, the students say, the realization of the practical uses to which \$2,500 a year could be put brought him to a sense of veneration for the pursuit of knowledge, and he began to nurse the curriculum for all it was worth.

From 1896, when he got his LL. B., to 1900 were years of leanness in the gathering of degrees for Kemp, but he accumulated the easy A. B. in 1900 and during the following year made a spurt and picked up the A. M. and the LL. M. But this was exhausting too rapidly the degrees that might be attained during a goodly space of years on a comfortable inheritance paid yearly.

The seven years until now have been leaner than any of the other stretches, and Kemp is boning away on the longest of all the stretches, the five years allowed for the acquiring of the Ph. D. Learning has become a profession with Student Kemp now. Just how old he is his fellow students profess not to know. Some say that he has finished with the forties and is trudging along toward sixty in his khaki knickerbockers, with his books under his arm and his chrysanthemum in his jacket lapel.

With the Ph. D. the endowed student will have used up the last of the scholarly degrees offered by Columbia, but may go back for postgraduate courses and get a bachelor of science degree in two classes. Moreover, when these resources in the battle against the tread of time have been used up Kemp may cast about and select degrees in the more practical and material lines of mental accomplishment. There will be mining, electrical engineering, civil engineering, architecture, pharmaceutical chemistry, mechanical engineering, and that will be the end. He will either leave college without an income or be removed at the head of a procession of carriages.

Should the faculty body take no action for the relief of Student Kemp about twenty years from now, when the last degree is tacked to his name, they will behold him cast adrift without a cent—William Cullen Bryant Kemp, M. D., A. B., A. M., LL. M., LL. B., Ph. D., C. E., E. E., Mech. E., E. M., Phar. Chem., B. S., B. S. B. S.

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THEY ASK FOR THE LIMIT

City Fathers Would Have \$159,000 Voted for Water Works and Power Plant

The city council at their regular meeting Monday evening took the first tangible steps toward settling the question of waterworks and of power for the electric light plant when they unanimously voted to submit to the electors of the city the question of authorizing the city council to issue bonds in the amount of \$159,000 for the purchasing or acquiring of the present waterworks system or of building one and for securing power to run that and the electric light plant.

When President Johnson called the city council to order Alderman Zakariasen, Bouck, Drexler, Graham and Twohey responded to their names.

During the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting Mayor Wise entered and took his seat.

The finance committee consisting of Aldermen Zakariasen, Bouck and Twohey reported that they had checked up the accounts of the city treasurer and the city clerk and had found the following amounts on hand March first: Current expense fund.....\$ 235 56 Electric light fund..... 4247 74 Miscellaneous..... 2623 49

Total.....\$ 7106 79

The fire committee reported that the building inspector had been around and examined the school houses. There were no fire escapes on the high school building and the fire committee believed that there should be. The building inspector had agreed to have report here but had not turned it in. Alderman Bouck, from that committee, called attention to the fact that the doors of the moving picture theatres swung inward, also to the fact that there should be fire escapes on the Imperial block.

Alderman Twohey thought the Ransford block was the only one in the city which complied with the law. The matter was taken up again later in the session and the members of the fire committee stated that if it was the wish of the council that they enforce the law they would do so and it was so agreed.

The committee on health, sewers and police made no report regarding the proposition as to paying for disinfectants used in contagious diseases, saying that the matter would be taken up at the next regular meeting.

Under the head of unfinished business Alderman Twohey expressed a desire to hear from some of the tax payers assembled to listen to the meeting if they had any grievances or suggestions.

City Attorney Polk appeared at this juncture with a copy of a resolution which had been ordered drawn in executive session last meeting, submitting the question of bonding for waterworks to the people.

It was found that there were but seven members present and City Attorney Polk read the law requiring three-fourths or more members of the council to vote in favor of a proposition to submit the question of voting bonds to the people.

Chief McGovern was sent for and given instructions by the mayor to look up one or more of the absent aldermen.

Mayor Wise brought up the condition of the city lock-up, saying that the water closets were broken and the beds were in bad shape. The matter after some discussion was left in the hands of the committee on health, sewers and police with power to act.

In response to a question City Attorney Polk stated that in his opinion the city could legally issue bonds and decide whether to buy or condemn afterwards, but he thought that they should first decide what they wanted to do and bond afterwards.

Alderman Zakariasen thought that the laws of 1907 changed things in this regard and City Attorney Polk went for the law to look the matter up.

President Johnson wanted to know when the city officials were going to execute the contract with the Northland Power company for the use of power from the dam. Mayor Wise said that the contract had been drawn and would be signed at once. The contract must be executed at once, said Mr. Wise, and the council should authorize the clerk to draw an order for \$300 for the first month's rental. It was moved by Alderman Bouck that the contract be approved and that the clerk be authorized to issue an order for the first month's rent. On suggestion of Mayor Wise the motion was changed so as to include \$300 due on the old contract.

Alderman Farrar came in. The chief of police reported that the young man who had run down the

daughter of L. E. Thayer had come to him and offered to pay the doctor bill and that the matter had been dropped.

The city council then went into what someone termed "objective" session, breaking up into groups to discuss the waterworks question.

Alderman Baker came in.

The council being again called to order the clerk was instructed to read the resolution on submitting the issuing of bonds to the voters.

Alderman Farrar believed that the authority should be asked for the issuing of the full amount of bonds allowed by law, which he estimates at \$159,940. While there seemed some doubt as to whether it was wiser to decide on the bonding question or on the condemnation of the water plant first, it was urged by the city attorney that the matter of condemnation could be got well under way in 20 days, while it would take much longer to vote on and issue bonds.

Alderman Bouck thought the thing to be done was to put the question of bonding the city to vote first and afterwards decide whether to buy or condemn. Ald. Zakariasen moved that the amount of bonds asked for be placed at \$159,000 and the motion was seconded by Alderman Bouck.

Alderman Farrar thought the resolution should include provisions for erecting a power plant. Alderman Twohey wanted to know if the city would get a fair price set on the waterworks under condemnation. City Attorney Polk stated that the appraisers must be residents of the county, which ought to give the city at least a square deal.

Recurring to the resolution before the council Mayor Wise stated that he would advise to embody the matter of light and power in the resolution. Alderman Twohey wanted to know what the price of light and water would be under municipal ownership. The people should know before voting on the issuing of bonds.

Alderman Zakariasen told of having received reports from several municipal ownership plants that were successful and none that were not. Mayor Wise said he had a data from a number which were not profitable. He believed, however, that many are successful. Alderman Twohey inquired whether or not the Minnesota Waterworks company could make it pay without the Northern Pacific contract, but got no information in the matter.

Alderman Zakariasen said the council should look to the interests of the water and light users rather than to the interests of the heavy tax payers. Alderman Twohey wanted to know what the Commercial Club committee was doing in the matter, and what it had decided to recommend, but the committee had made no report.

Alderman Twohey then called upon Supt. Baker of the electric light plant for his opinion. Mr. Baker thought the resolution should include both electric light and water plants.

W. D. McKay was called upon and set forth the advantages of the city putting in its own plant, showing that it would be profitable and in addition would permit the city to furnish power free or at a nominal price to manufacturers, for a few years, as an inducement to locate in Brainerd.

Mr. Polk thought that the cost of building the dam would exceed the estimates as such things usually cost more than is anticipated.

Alderman Twohey wanted to hear from the laboring men. W. R. Heron was called upon and said that he thought that the council was moving in the right way. The council should put the matter before the people. He was always in favor of municipal ownership. He had a large number of reports from various cities which showed it up in a feasible light. Those that have not paid, he thought, had been mismanaged. He advocated the putting in of the power plant. He stated that he would turn over to the city council the letters and reports he had in the matter.

Thomas Halladay was called upon and expressed himself as in favor of municipal ownership but was fearful lest the city was getting too much bonded debt.

Alderman Twohey reminded the gentleman that while it would increase the bonds it would not increase his taxes. City Attorney Polk stated that such bonds were never paid out of taxes but out of the earnings of the plant. The city was now bonded for only \$64,000 outside of the present electric light bonds, said the attorney.

Alderman Zakariasen expressed himself as in favor of a municipal plant. Alderman Drexler would not vote for submitting the question of bonds unless they contained a provision for power. It was moved by Alderman Twohey that the desired change in the proposed resolution be made if it is legal. President Johnson ruled the motion out of order.

City Attorney Polk was doubtful as to whether or not the two matters of

electric light and water works could be included in the resolution.

Alderman Zakariasen and the city attorney clashed rather sharply over the refusal or failure of the attorney to insert the desired matter in the resolution after which it was fixed to suit the council and put on its passage, all members voting aye. Alderman Twohey moved to reconsider, which was defeated, all voting nay.

The resolution as adopted read as follows:

RESOLUTION

Be it enacted by the city council of the City of Brainerd:

Sec. 1—That it is deemed advisable that the City of Brainerd own and operate waterworks for the supplying of water to the city and its inhabitants, and power to operate its electric light plant.

Sec. 2—That it is hereby determined that it is necessary for said city to either purchase the waterworks now in existence and improve the same or to construct waterworks, and that the funds in the treasury of the said city available therefor, are not sufficient for such purpose, and that it is necessary to issue the bonds of said city in the amount of \$159,000 for said purpose.

Sec. 3—It is further resolved that the proposition of issuing such bonds by said city, be submitted to the electors of said city at a special election to be held April 28th, 1908.

Sec. 4—That the proposition that the city operate such waterworks be submitted to the electors of said city at a special election to be held on the date mentioned in section 3 of this resolution.

It was moved by Alderman Zakariasen and seconded by Alderman Twohey that the city attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance establishing the limits of Sewer District No. 4. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Farrar and seconded by Alderman Drexler that the matter of selling condemned hose be left with the fire committee. Carried. The council then adjourned.

WILL TALK ADVERTISING

H. F. Michael will Address Y. M. C. A. Study Club on This Important Subject Wednesday Night

H. F. Michael will deliver the first talk on to the Y. M. C. A.'s practical study club tomorrow evening. He will take for his subject "Advertising." Mr. Michael is one of the best advertising men in Minnesota not only in the matter of writing attractive advertisements, but in the more important matter of writing advertisements which bring profitable results. His talk will be practical and fitted to the needs of business men. Every business man in the city is earnestly invited to be present and listen and ask questions regarding the subject.

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Y. M. C. A. GYM EXHIBITION

The Association Evening at the Opera House Promises to be Entertaining

The men engaged in giving this exhibition have one thing in view and that is to show to the public what can be done along physical lines with the boys and young men by the association. The program will not be a tiresome one of extreme gymnastics but will be so varied that it promises interest from beginning to end. It will not be without merriment as some very clever clown work is being practiced by those who know how to do stunts. This is the first effort along these lines that the association has asked support for in many years and it deserves the patronage of the public.

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ANOTHER ROLLER RACE

Another Two Mile Race Will be Pulled Off at the Casino Rink on Friday Evening

Several of the speedy skaters of the city think they can beat the time made in the two mile race at the Casino Roller rink Friday and in order to give them a chance to make good Mr. Bane has decided to put up a purse for another race on Friday evening of this week. All desiring to contest should call at the box office and hand in their names and should get some practice. Bisiar's orchestra will furnish the music.

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CHAS. WINGREN IS PAROLED

Homesteader Who Mistook Neighbor for Moose in Northern Woods is Released

TRAGEDY ONLY A WEEK OLD

Sentenced in Brainerd Saturday Wingren Was Paroled on Monday

Committing manslaughter, accidentally, on Monday, going 75 miles to give himself up and then asking to plead guilty to the charge, being sentenced on Saturday and paroled on Monday, just seven days from the time of the shooting, is the remarkable story of Chas. Wingren, who plead guilty to shooting Peter Larson before Judge McClenahan in this city on Saturday. Wingren was taken at once to the reformatory and County Attorney Stanton went at once before the board of pardons in his behalf. Judge McClenahan also wrote a letter strongly urging that he be paroled. Judge McClenahan, in his letter, said that the only thing which would cause him to hesitate in the matter was that Wingren was trying to shoot a moose in the closed season, but in so doing he is entitled to whatever may be said in favor of a man who thus seeks to provide for a large family. Judge McClenahan said further that in his opinion a jury would probably have acquitted him.

Keeping Open House

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

March 17—"The Parish Priest."
"18—"Ole Olson."
"21—"Kerry Gow."
"24—"Y. M. C. A. Gym Exhibition."
April 1—"The Irish Senator."

"At the Unique"

At this popular theatre the patrons were treated with one of the best programs that has been seen in this city for many a week. The headliner was Dr. Jeykel and Mr. Hyde, in three acts, which was very interesting all the way through. It went on to show how a man could be a gentleman and then turn into a regular fiend. He was in love with the Vicar's daughter and afterward killed her father and also a little child, but never could be caught until the last act when he committed suicide, when his identity was learned. The illustrated song, "When It's Moonlight on the Prairie," a western scene of a cowboy and his sweetheart, was beautifully sung by Miss Kathleen Graham, as was also her solo. "What a Razor Can Do" was very funny, the gentleman trying to shave himself and the razor being very dull he proceeded to break up all the furniture in the house and gave his mother-in-law a scare of her life. "A Scullion's Dream" was also comic and was very interesting from start to finish. The program will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

Vaudeville at the Bijou

The entertainment at the Bijou last night was unusually interesting. The first film showing a family emigrating into a new country and being attacked by the Indians were saved by the boys in blue. The illustrated song sung by Miss Carmen Mahlum was sweetly rendered. "Cupid's Pranks" is a comic film and one that nobody can afford to miss. "The Model Husband," presented by Miss Addison and J. Chas. Haynes is well played and shows how a young husband having grown cold and indifferent was brought to time by his loving wife.

Labor Meeting

W. E. McEwen, of Duluth, Secretary treasurer of the State Federation of Labor, will be in Brainerd Friday, March 20th, and will speak at Gardner's hall on the evening of that day in the interests of organized labor. All invited to hear him. Admission is free. He is a good speaker and will prove interesting.

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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AN ENDOWED STUDENT

Will Makes William Cullen B. Kemp Collegian For Life.

HOLDER OF SEVERAL DEGREES

Columbia Man Who Has Been at the University Many Years Must Keep on Chasing Knowledge, Else His \$2,500 Annuity Will Stop—Is Still One of the "Boys."

William Cullen Bryant Kemp, LL. B., LL. M., A. B., A. M., has started in with his accustomed jauntiness of spirit to take the degree of Ph. D. at his old stamping ground, Columbia university. In taking this degree more time than for any other degree is allowed by the university. He may have five years in which to grasp political economy and the kindred subjects that equip one for rank as a doctor of philosophy.

The Kemp who was named after the poet who, as a mere boy, wrote "Thanatopsis" is an older element in the contemporaneous history of the institution than many of the great buildings which cluster around the dome of the library building, says the New York Times. Generations have flowed into the dormitories and class rooms and flowed out fitted for endeavor in the world, but Kemp has stuck, and the years have seen him still the college boy, working for a degree, with his hair growing sparser and his form taking on gradually that rotundity of the well fed man of the forties.

In the registrar's office the other day the clerk smiled and said that of course he knew Kemp. Kemp was there when the clerk was in linen pin-fines at home and before he got in touch with the registration books. As far back as his means of research allowed he found the name of William Cullen Bryant Kemp recorded as out for the LL. B. in 1893—that was fifteen years ago—and the newest book of record had him down as out for the Ph. D.

In these maturer college days of Kemp—one report has it that he has been a student for twenty-seven years—he appears ever and anon in khaki knickerbockers and with a chrysanthemum in the lapel of his well fitted jacket. In Livingston hall, where his snug rooms are, he shares in the bright, cheerful dormitory life of the scores of youngsters when he is not boning away for exams.

The mystery of Kemp's student decades is no longer a mystery. There is hardly a boy who has been at the university for two years who has not heard it told and told it in turn. It is to the effect that Kemp when a youth displayed an antipathy to the regular course of study and that he would not be ready on any examination day or gather enough of book learning to make even a fair show along with the most diffident of students.

To remedy this Kemp, the boy, was provided for in the will of a wealthy relative who was wise in his day and generation and given to the understanding of human nature. This relative provided an income for Kemp of \$2,500 a year, the same to be paid him as long as he remained at Columbia university and to cease when he left.

Kemp was in no danger of brain fever from overwork at the time this arrangement was first made, but it is said that he managed thereafter to remain on the college register as a student and draw the first year's money coming to him. He could have been graduated many, many years ago, of course; but, the students say, the realization of the practical uses to which \$2,500 a year could be put brought him to a sense of veneration for the pursuit of knowledge, and he began to nurse the curriculum for all it was worth.

From 1896, when he got his LL. B., to 1900 were years of leanness in the gathering of degrees for Kemp, but he accumulated the easy A. B. in 1900 and during the following year made a spurt and picked up the A. M. and the LL. M. But this was exhausting too rapidly the degrees that might be attained during a goodly space of years on a comfortable inheritance paid yearly.

The seven years until now have been leaner than any of the other stretches, and Kemp is boning away on the longest of all the stretches, the five years allowed for the acquiring of the Ph. D. Learning has become a profession with Student Kemp now. Just how old he is his fellow students profess not to know. Some say that he has finished with the forties and is trudging along toward sixty in his khaki knickerbockers, with his books under his arm and his chrysanthemum in his jacket lapel.

With the Ph. D. the endowed student will have used up the last of the scholarly degrees offered by Columbia, but may go back for postgraduate courses and get a bachelor of science degree in two classes. Moreover, when these resources in the battle against the tread of time have been used up Kemp may cast about and select degrees in the more practical and material lines of mental accomplishment. There will be mining, electrical engineering, civil engineering, architecture, pharmaceutical chemistry, mechanical engineering, and that will be the end. He will either leave college without an income or be removed at the head of a procession of carriages.

Should the faculty body take no action for the relief of Student Kemp about twenty years from now, when the last degree is tacked to his name, they will behold him cast adrift without a cent—William Cullen Bryant Kemp, M. D., A. B., A. M., LL. M., LL. B., Ph. D., C. E., E. E., Mech. E., E. M., Phar. Chem., B. S., B. S., B. S.

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ATTEMPT AT BIG STEAL.

Made by a Clever Gang of Foreign Forgers.

New York, March 17.—An attempt to steal \$240,000 from C. B. Richards & Co., bankers of this city, was revealed at police headquarters following the receipt of the news of the arrest of one of the alleged forgers in Paris. The man under arrest is Gustavo Bozzo, twenty-eight years old, formerly a stenographer employed by the bankers. The police say he has confessed and that he implicated two confederates. The alleged thieves had realized \$26,025 of the big stake they were after before their forgeries were discovered.

Bozzo's partners, according to the police, are well known forgers, who were released from prison here only a few months before they started their operations in Europe. These men the police hold responsible for the pen work, which it is stated was so cleverly done that it deceived bankers of Europe who had done business with C. B. Richards & Co. The scheme was unearthed only from the forgers accepting an advance of \$25 on a letter of credit made out for \$15,000 on a banking firm in Hamburg. This made the German bankers suspicious and they cabled to this country, with the result that the forgery was exposed.

MOTTO TO BE RESTORED.

"In God We Trust" Will Again Be Placed on American Coins.

Washington, March 17.—The whole of the session of the house was devoted to the consideration of bills under suspension of the rules.

A number were passed, including one providing for the restoration of the motto "In God We Trust" on American coins, and another increasing the efficiency of the medical department of the army. Other bills passed included: Granting to local fireboat inspectors authority to pass upon the fitness of officers and crews of steam vessels; reorganizing the consular service.

WOMAN QUICKLY ACQUITTED

Mrs. Mattson Found Not Guilty by a Jury at Chisholm, Minn.

Duluth, March 17.—Mrs. Selma Mattson, charged with killing her husband, Nicol Mattson, at Chisholm, Jan. 14, last, by sinking a double-bladed ax into his skull, was acquitted by a jury after deliberations lasting but fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Mattson was indicted for murder in the second degree. The evidence against her was purely circumstantial and not of a conclusive nature. She had made a statement to the chief of police of Chisholm in which she is alleged to have confessed that she killed her husband, but this was ruled out of the evidence on the ground that the statement was made under implied promises of immunity.

Fairbanks, the Man of Order

Character Study of the Vice President, Indiana's Distinguished Candidate For the Country's Highest Office.

Dignified, Safe and Sane, Always Good Natured and Respector of People's Feelings.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana is distinctly a presidential possibility. The vice president always is. There is a possibility that the president may die, resign or be impeached.

Some profess that Mr. Fairbanks is also a possibility through the usual channels of nomination and election. That may be, though how or why I must confess is a mystery to me.

This is not the only mystery in connection with the vice president. Some years ago a story went the rounds that he was born in a log house. That tale was assiduously circulated all over the country. At the same time the impression was conveyed that to be born in a log house was quite an act of virtue on his part. Some imaginative artists even went to the length of making pictures of the domicile with the bark on it. It was no fault of the bureau of publicity that the cabin of the Fairbanks nativity did not become as famous as that in which Abraham Lincoln saw the light.

Then some heartless iconoclast kicked over both the story and the cabin. The denial was published far and wide and got red in the face trying to overtake and throttle the original lie. Mr. Fairbanks was not born in a log house. He didn't like log houses anyway and if he passed one would go on the other side of the road.



Not satisfied with mixing up his birth in this way, the reporters started a

far from the fact. There are many men taller than Fairbanks that have not been captured by the dime mags. Both Washington and Lincoln were taller, though neither of them had so much uncrackable dignity.

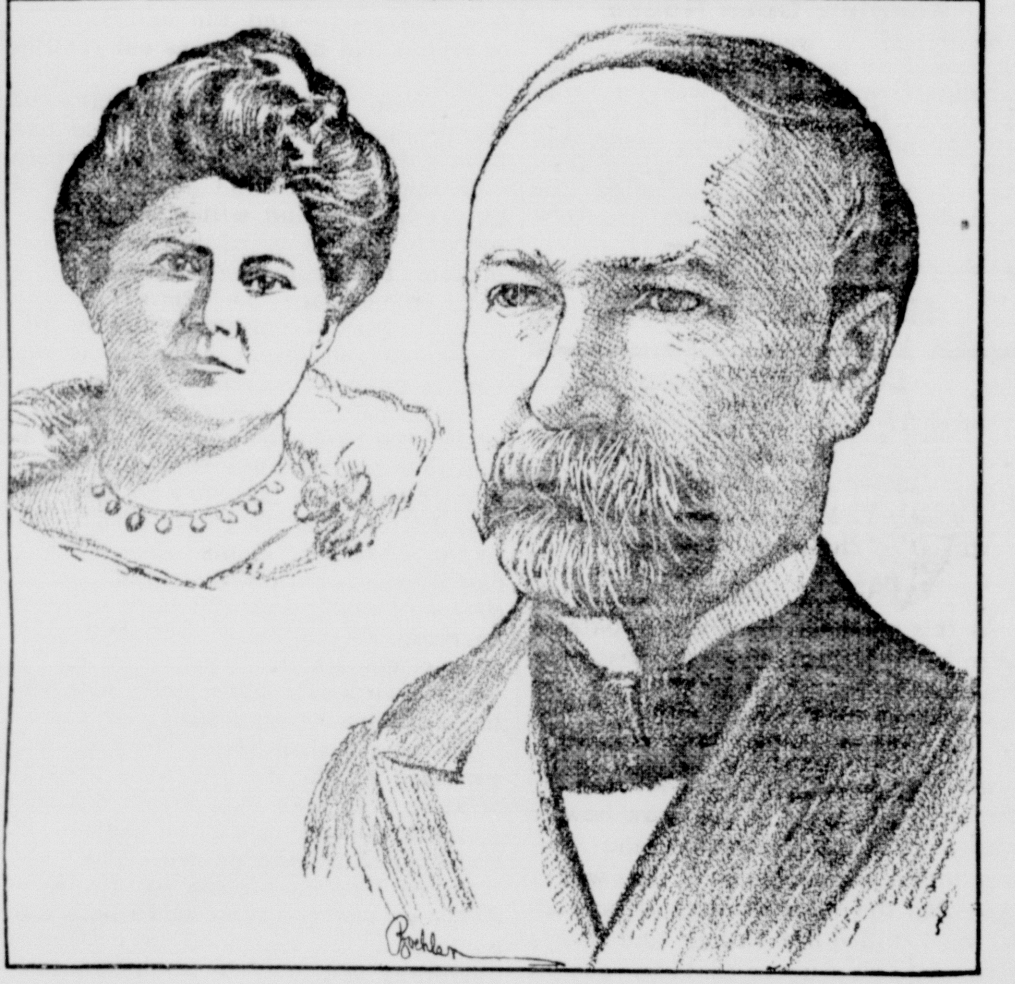
Mr. Fairbanks has a lofty brow, which has long struggled to be bald, but has been repressed by a stern hand. A bald head is too outspoken and reckless for a man of the close and methodical habits of the vice president.

Observer of Immaculate Order.

The desk of the presiding officer of the senate never saw such perfect, prim and painful regularity since the advent of Fairbanks. Every pad, blotter, pencil, pen and inkstand has its own place and is arranged with precise regularity fourteen times a day. The gavel rests in the same spot when not in use and taps with the same methodical and measured whacks when in action. Every parliamentary formula is gone through dutifully and in full. This observance of immaculate order extends to the vice president's demeanor and dress. He has senatorial dignity developed to an exact science. As for his clothes, they never vary one hair from the conventional—by day the double breasted, long tailed "funeral" coat, white vest and perfectly pressed trousers; by night the never varying "same yesterday, today and forever" dress suit that Senator Bailey said he never would wear and did. This per-



VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FAIRBANKS.



fect propriety extends to the Fairbanks speech, whisker and hair. If he tells a story—and he does at times—it is a most decorous story. His beard is always trimmed to the same pattern. His hairs are so precisely plastered down that if one of them should become disarranged in his sleep he certainly would wake up and straighten it.

If "order is heaven's first law," the vice president can prove an alibi if he is ever accused of breaking it.

Mr. Fairbanks has many remarkable qualities. For one thing he loves his mother-in-law, and she loves him. When a man has the unqualified approval of his wife's mother, it is a sign either that he is very nearly a paragon or that he has made a deliberate campaign to win her over.

Another notable trait of Fairbanks is his unflinching good nature. He can work all day and all night, make seven speeches a day or campaign through the cactus and sagebrush districts and come out of it all as fresh and composed as at the beginning. He can be run over by the political band wagon and get up without a single ruffle in his serenity or dent in his dignity. This is a literal fact and was proved recently when the band wagon did run over him.

Calm and Noncommittal.

The vice president can see all sorts of things happen to him and still remain an optimist. Taft may rage on one side and Cannon on the other, Cortelyou and the administration may take away all the southern delegates, the president may say things about him, the paragraphs may call him the animated flagpole and the human icicle, and the political weeklies may devote pages to his record as a corporation attorney, but these things affect him not at all. When the storm is over he is as calm, immaculate, noncommittal and foxy as ever. It is believed that he never was excited in his life. An earthquake would not even make him raise his voice.

It is whispered in Washington, which is one vast whispering gallery, that the president does not love the vice president. What is there in human nature that makes a man dislike the fellow who is looking for his shoes? The king detests the heir apparent, though his own son. It may be this unconscious motive which

causes the coolness between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Fairbanks, or it may be their difference in temperament. It would be hard to imagine two men more unlike.

Fairbanks is the apotheosis of the safe and sane, the bean ideal of the stand patter. He is as safe as the Erie railroad, which seldom or never has wrecks, because it does not run fast enough. The only severe recent accident on the Erie was caused by a cow overtaking an express train and biting a passenger on the rear platform. That joke is old enough to have come from Chauncey M. Depew, but it did not. Senator Depew never goes against the railroads even in his humor.

Celebrated Exploit.

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Bozzo's partners, according to the police, are well known forgers, who were released from prison here only a few months before they started their operations in Europe. These men the police hold responsible for the pen work, which it is stated was so cleverly done that it deceived bankers of Europe who had done business with C. B. Richards & Co. The scheme was unearthed only from the forgers accepting an advance of \$25 on a letter of credit made out for \$15,000 on a banking firm in Hamburg. This made the German bankers suspicious and they cabled to this country, with the result that the forgery was exposed.

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A number were passed, including one providing for the restoration of the motto "In God We Trust" on American coins, and another increasing the efficiency of the medical department of the army. Other bills passed included: Granting to local steamboat inspectors authority to pass upon the fitness of officers and crews of steam vessels; reorganizing the consular service.

WOMAN QUICKLY ACQUITTED

Mrs. Mattson Found Not Guilty by a Jury at Chisholm, Minn.

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THE Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana is distinctly a presidential possibility. The vice president always is. There is a possibility that the president may die, resign or be impeached. Some profess that Mr. Fairbanks is also a possibility through the usual channels of nomination and election. That may be, though how or why I must confess is a mystery to me. This is not the only mystery in connection with the vice president. Some years ago a story went the rounds that he was born in a log house. That tale was assiduously circulated all over the country. At the same time the impression was conveyed that to be born in a log house was quite an act of virtue on his part. Some imaginative artists even went to the length of making pictures of the domicile with the bark on it. It was no fault of the bureau of publicity that the cabin of the Fairbanks nativity did not become as famous as that in which Abraham Lincoln saw the light.

Then some heartless iconoclast kicked over both the story and the cabin. The denial was published far and wide and got red in the face trying to overtake and throttle the original lie. Mr. Fairbanks was not born in a log house. He didn't like log houses anyway and if he passed one would go on the other side of the road.

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far from the fact. There are many men taller than Fairbanks that have not been captured by the dime museums. Both Washington and Lincoln were taller, though neither of them had so much uncrackable dignity.

Mr. Fairbanks has a lofty brow, which has long struggled to be bald, but has been repressed by a stern hand. A bald head is too outspoken and reckless for a man of the close and methodical habits of the vice president.

Observer of Immaculate Order.

The desk of the presiding officer of the senate never saw such perfect, prim and painful regularity since the advent of Fairbanks. Every pad, blotter, pencil, pen and inkstand has its own place and is arranged with precise regularity fourteen times a day. The gavel rests in the same spot when not in use and taps with the same methodical and measured whacks when in action. Every parliamentary formula is gone through dutifully and in full. This observance of immaculate order extends to the vice president's demeanor and dress. He has senatorial dignity developed to an exact science. As for his clothes, they never vary one hair from the conventional—by day the double breasted, long tailed "funeral" coat, white vest and perfectly pressed trousers; by night the never varying, "same yesterday, today and forever" dress suit that Senator Bailey said he never would wear and did. This per-



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third story. This was to the effect that Mr. Fairbanks was born in a log house after all, but that as soon as he was old enough he burned it down with his own hands. The fertile romancer who got up this yarn went into details. He told how the house was surrounded by shavings, how young Fairbanks ignited these and how the furniture was barely saved. The motive of the infantile incendiary was not mentioned, but it was doubtless an early attempt to make impossible these very log house stories.

If Vice President Fairbanks has tried to read all the fiction about his birthplace, it is dollars to doughnuts that he does not know what kind of a house he was born in. At least I do not, nor do I think it of overwhelming importance.

Another Fairbanks mystery relates to the famous cocktail episode. Nobody knows to this day who ordered those cocktails. The probability is that it was Loeb. Loeb has to stand for so many things that this additional burden should not bother him, whereas the vice president, whose reputation for temperance has gained him the universal sobriquet of "Buttermilk Charlie," suffers severely from the stigma. On the strength of the mere suspicion that he did this heinous thing his church refused to send him as a lay delegate, and various ministers said things about him that were worse than the Democrats ever thought of saying.

Warm Handshaker.

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Chicago, March 16.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.25 @ 6.35; Texans, \$4.10 @ 4.90; cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ 5.35; Western cattle, \$4.00 @ 5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 6.00. Hogs—Light, \$4.40 @ 4.87½; mixed, \$4.40 @ 4.72½; heavy, \$4.40 @ 4.72½; rough, \$4.10 @ 4.50; pigs, \$3.75 @ 4.35. Sheep, \$3.85 @ 6.50; yearlings, \$5.65 @ 6.80; lambs, \$5.60 @ 7.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, March 16.—Wheat—May, 95½ @ 95¾; July, 89½ @ 90c; Sept., 86½ @ 87c. Corn—May, 65½ @ 65¾; July, 62¾; Sept., 61¾. Oats—May, old, 54¾; July, 52¾; Sept., 47¾. Pork—May, \$12.27½ @ 12.30; July, \$12.67½ @ 12.70. Butter—Creameries, 22 @ 28c; dairies, 20 @ 26c. Eggs—14c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 11½ @ 12; springs, 12½ @.

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Bill to Reimburse Church for Damages to Property in Philippines.

Washington, March 17.—Under the guise of discussing legislation, the session of the senate was devoted to a political discussion in which Senator Tillman of South Carolina and Senator Beveridge of Indiana were the chief participants.

The senate considered the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill and the report was disagreed to and another conference asked.

The house bill appropriating \$403,030 to pay the archbishop of Manila as representative of the Roman Catholic church for damages to church property during the Spanish-American war also passed.

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